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**Title:** A Method and Apparatus for Data  
Recipient Storage and Retrieval of Data  
Using a Network Communication Device

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

The Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring on May 13, 2003.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed February 13, 2003 has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks are made in response thereto.

Claims 1, 2 and 8-50 and 129-148 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,890,140 to Clark et al. ("Clark"), and claims 3-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Clark. Claims 1-50 and 129-148 are pending in the present application.

In view of the following remarks, the Applicants submit that claims 1-50 and 129-148 are allowable over the cited art, and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the pending § 102 and § 103 rejections.

**The Applicants Request Complete Examination Under MPEP § 707.07**

Claims 8-50 and 129-148 are rejected under § 102(b) as anticipated by Clark. However, in issuing the § 102(b) rejection for all of these claims, the Examiner cites elements